

The diagram illustrates a system for providing a service to a consumer, involving three main components: a **Provider** (4), a **Transfer System** (2), and two consumers: a **First Consumer** (3) and a **Second Consumer** (5). The system is labeled with a reference numeral 1.

**Interactions:**

- The **First Consumer** (3) sends a **REQUEST** (8) to the **Transfer System** (2).
- The **Transfer System** (2) sends a **REQUEST** (9) to the **Provider** (4).
- The **Provider** (4) sends an **AUTHORIZATION/DENIAL** (10) to the **Transfer System** (2).
- The **Transfer System** (2) sends a **NOTIFICATION** (11) to the **First Consumer** (3).
- The **Second Consumer** (5) sends a **BID OFFER** (13) to the **Transfer System** (2).
- The **Transfer System** (2) sends **INFO** (12) to the **Second Consumer** (5).
- The **First Consumer** (3) sends an **ITEM** (6) to the **Provider** (4).
- The **Provider** (4) sends an **ITEM** (7) to the **First Consumer** (3).
- The **First Consumer** (3) sends an **ITEM** (16) to the **Second Consumer** (5).
- The **Second Consumer** (5) sends an **ITEM** (17) to the **First Consumer** (3).
- The **First Consumer** (3) sends an **ITEM** (14) to the **Second Consumer** (5).
- The **Second Consumer** (5) sends an **ITEM** (19) to the **First Consumer** (3).
- The **First Consumer** (3) sends a **\$** (18) to the **Second Consumer** (5).
- The **Second Consumer** (5) sends a **\$** (15) to the **First Consumer** (3).

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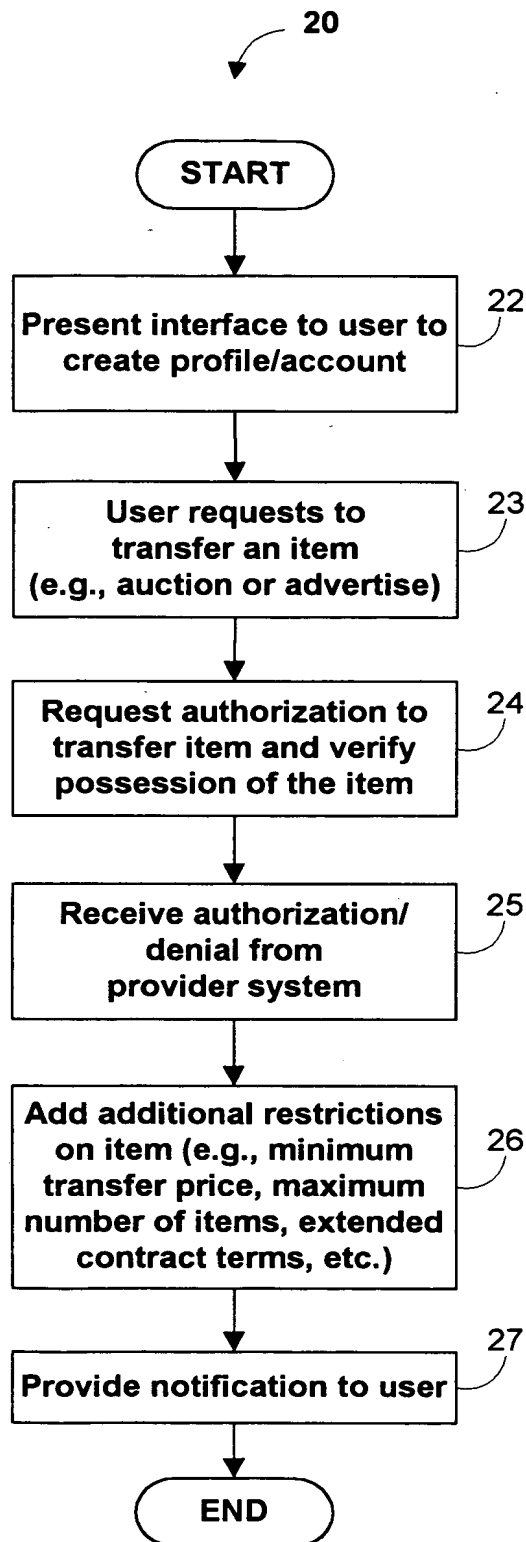
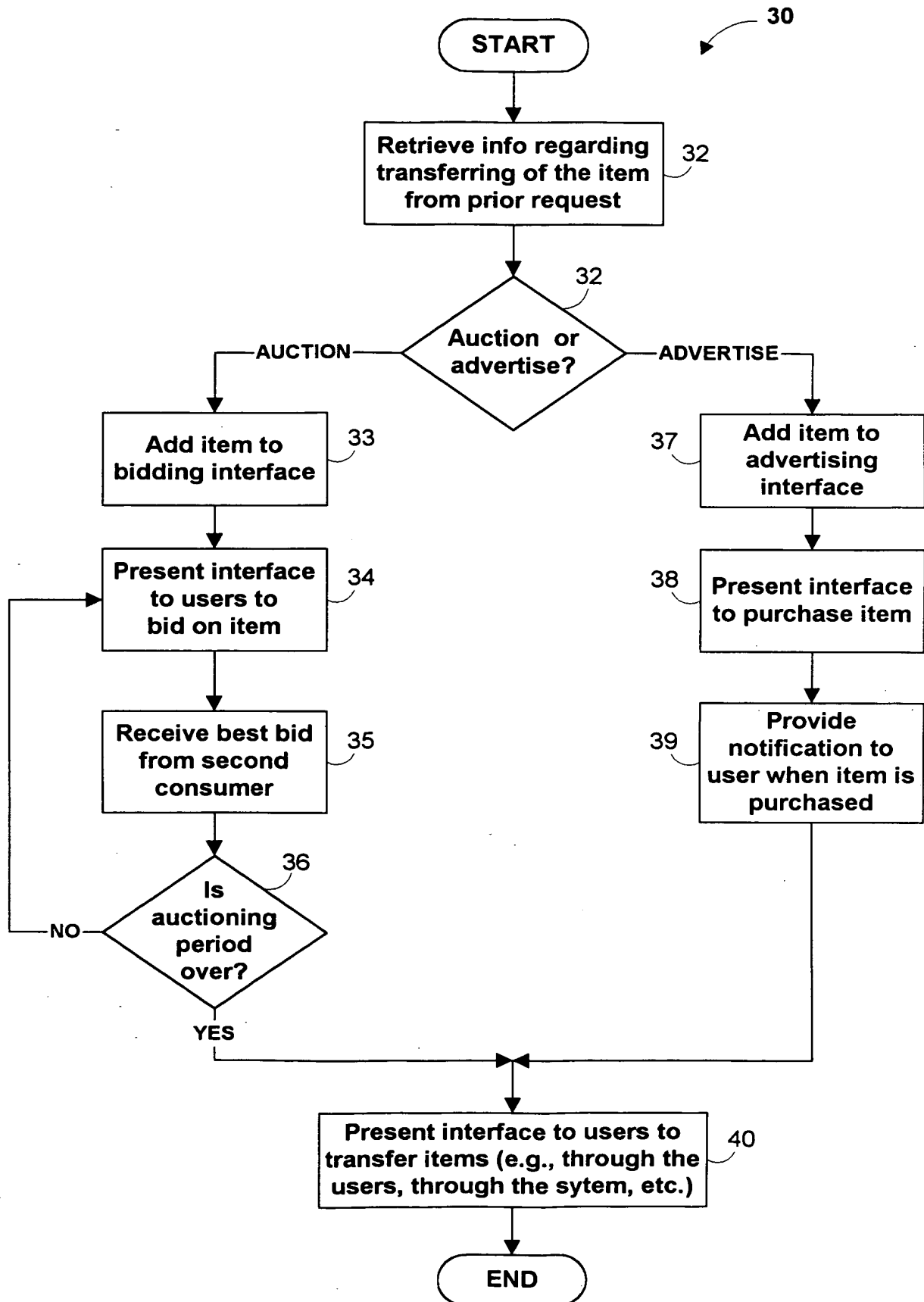
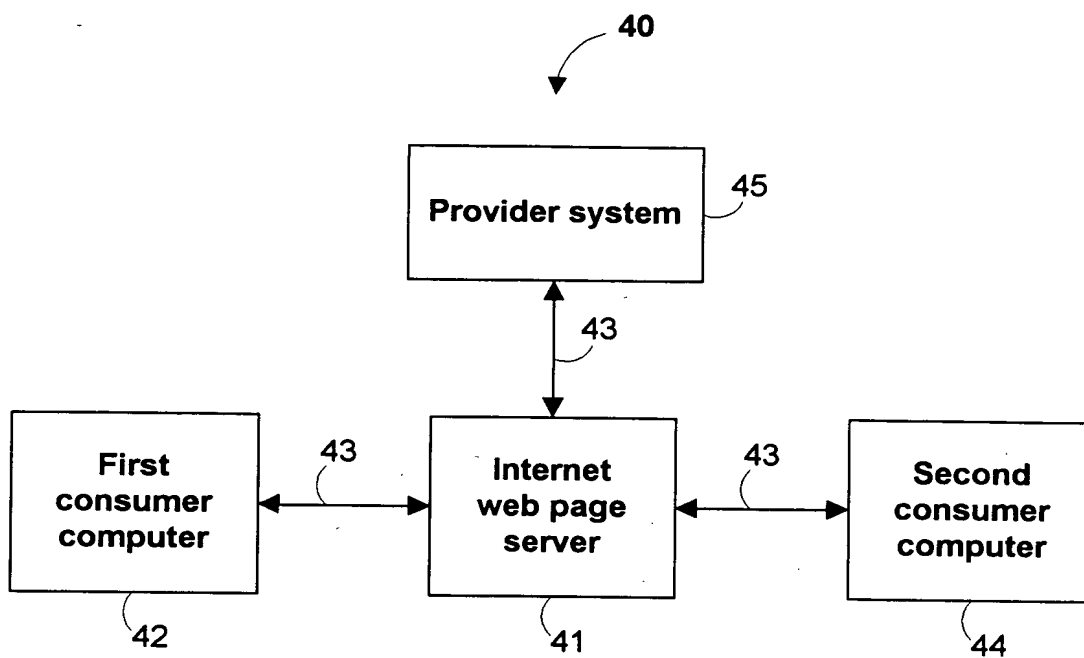


FIG. 2



**FIG. 3**

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**FIG. 4**